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Fernald Closure Project  
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Ms. Michele Miller, Site Manager  
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11003 Hamilton-Cleves Highway  
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Dear Ms. Miller:

**TRANSMITTAL OF A LETTER DOCUMENTING ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES AT THE FERNALD SITE FROM JUNE 2006 THROUGH OCTOBER 2006**

Reference: Letter, Alice Roberts to Lisa McHenry, reference "Site Visit, Oxbow Area, Paddys Run," dated September 19, 2006

In accordance with the Programmatic Agreement among the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Fernald Office, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO) regarding Archaeological Investigations at the Fernald Closure Project (FCP), signed March 6, 1997, an annual report of archaeological activities conducted under the DOE Office of Environmental Management at the FCP was required. This requirement will continue during legacy management of the Fernald Site under the DOE Office of Legacy Management (LM). This letter documents, for your use, archaeological activities for the time period of June 2006 through October 2006 so that it may be included in the DOE-LM report to be submitted to the OHPO in June 2007.

During the time period of June 2006 through October 2006, no archaeological investigations were conducted at the FCP to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR 800), as amended.

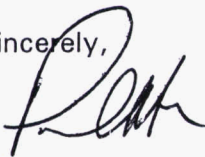
- Monitoring of all FCP Projects continued under Section 800.11, "Properties discovered during implementation of an undertaking"
- Unexpected discoveries were evaluated for, "Areas of potential effects," Section 800.2(c).

During remediation activities along a portion of Paddys Run referred to as the Oxbow Area, historic cultural resource items were discovered on the west bank of the stream. In 1997 a phase I archaeological survey was conducted on the bluff above the stream bank. At that

time, a stone well and some historic glass were documented, but the site was not assigned a state site identification number and no further investigation was recommended or conducted.

An archaeologist from Gray and Pape, Inc. was called out to the site in August 2006 to evaluate the current findings. The evaluation revealed that while there were historic artifacts scattered across the bank, the site does not retain integrity and would add little to the information on historic settlement in the Fernald area. No further work was recommended.

No effects of Cultural Resources (i.e., archaeological) were recorded during the period June 2006 through October 2006. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact John Homer at (513) 648-7519.

Sincerely,  


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